

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. H. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes.
Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Sec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna E. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Hale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
United Order of Golden Cross No. 64—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. R. S. W. Grover; C. R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. F. Hastings, Treas.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

F. L. Edwards was in Norway Saturday.
Thomas LaRue spent Sunday in Montreal.
Miss Henrietta Douglas is visiting in Upton.
E. C. Chamberlain was in Portland Saturday.
Rufus J. Virgin of Rumford Falls was in town yesterday.
F. A. Leach and E. A. Barker were in Rumford Falls, Sunday.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Bethel Library Tuesday, June 25.
The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland chapel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Portland are guests at T. H. Chapman's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton went to Lewiston Friday, returning Monday.
Mr. E. C. Park visited his father, Henry W. Park, Esq., at Mexico, last week.
Mrs. M. A. Merrill spent a portion of last week with Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman.

Philip Maher left town Monday, to spend his school vacation at his home in Millinocket.
Harry Plaisted has a new pneumatic tire carriage that will please the patrons of his stable.
Miss Grace Ames has returned to New York and sailed for an extended tour on the Continent.
Messrs. King and A. Van Den Kerckhoven have sold their lot at Songo Lake, to J. C. Billings.

Rev. Arthur Varley exchanged pulpits last Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Adams of Gorham, N. H.
Dr. Norman Gehring came up from Brunswick Saturday night to spend a few days with friends.
Mr. Fred Merrill took Mr. Parmalee's place at Wiley's drug store last week, while the latter was out of town a few days.

R. W. Dawson of Lewiston, was in our town last Monday, in the interest of the International Heater Co. of Boston.
Dr. Twaddelle has removed his office from Chapman street to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin on Mechanic street.
The Bethel House team made a short but disastrous run, Saturday night, overturning and quite extensively damaging the carriage.

Mrs. Kate Gehring, Miss Alma Gehring, Miss Bertha Wiley, and Miss Gladys Wiley attended the Ivy Day exercises at Bowdoin, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clouston are spending some time with Mrs. Clouston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe, at their summer home on Broad St.

Mrs. Billings, Mrs. T. H. Chapman and Mrs. Chandler left Tuesday for the Oxford County Convention of the W. C. T. U. which is being held in Buckfield.
The recital by Mrs. Burger of Missouri last Thursday, was very fine and deserved a much larger audience. Mrs. Burger is a lady of wonderful magnetic power and her selections were refined and rendered in an artistic manner.
Mrs. Sturdivant and Misses Billings and Chamberlain added much to the pleasure of the evening by their music. Miss Chamberlain gave a vocal solo very sweetly, and the piano duets were most pleasingly rendered. The ladies of the Union most thoroughly appreciated their assistance.

H. F. Webb Co. have made a decided improvement in the appearance of the Canning Factory and grounds by a thorough cleaning up. A crew of 11 persons are now rapidly making up the season's cans. The work of canning is being pushed in order that their experienced men may be at liberty to aid in fitting up the factory with more approved machinery, which will soon be arriving. We understand that Mr. F. B. Greene, who is the firm's representative, will spend several months here and is expecting to have his family here very soon.

E. R. Files of Portland was in town yesterday.

O. M. Wormell was in Portland the first of the week.
Mrs. G. F. Bartlett is spending a few days at Hanover.
Thirteen of Bethel's people attended the Conference at So. Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and son Albert, are visiting relatives and friends in the Lake regions.
Mr. B. W. Kimball went to Sumner yesterday, to procure a nurse for his wife whose health is still very poor.

Harold Hastings, Esq., a young lawyer of Boston, made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hastings, a visit last week.
Winfield Packard, who has been working at Bowler's studio for the past few months, left town to-day for his home in Moomouth.

Mrs. C. C. Lovejoy and little daughter Harriet, of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovejoy at the Bethel House.
Mrs. O. M. Mason and her little granddaughter, Dorothea, are visiting in Vermont, while Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason are attending the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and little daughter Helen, and Miss Gertrude Bryant of So. Paris were in town Monday, and accompanied Mr. Barnes on a trip to the Lakes.
Mr. Edmund Clark is home from New York for a few days. He attended Commencement at the University of Maine last week, after which, a fishing trip was taken in company with old school friends.

At the Methodist church Sunday, the pastor will preach on "Soul Winning." Subject for the evening prayer meeting, "A N. T. Female Prayer Meeting and the men who attended."
The Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting at the Congregational church, Norway, Friday of this week, and it is hoped that the Sunday schools of Bethel will send a good delegation. Single fare rates on the G. T. R.

A very pleasant lawn party was had by the Epworth League on Mrs. C. S. Little's lawn last Thursday evening. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and presented a very pretty and attractive appearance. Ice cream and cake were served to a large number of people.

BLACK DEATH Kills Potato Bugs, Squash Bugs, Watermelon Bugs, Rose Bugs, Currant Worms, Cabbage Worms. In fact it will kill all kinds of Bugs that eat the leaves of vegetables or Plants, Cheapest and best, 10 pound Package only 35 cents, 15 pound Package 50 cents. Sold in Bethel by C. B. Cummings & Sons, near Corn Shop.

The Sermon.
We are told by F. C. Hubbard that life is always interesting when one has a purpose and lives in its fulfillment. It is then that possibilities stir within and clamor for expression. Hope looks out of her watch-tower and paints victory pictures with bright and positive colors. Faith rouses the faculties into intense activity. Purpose opens definite plans and paths. Then it is that achievement crowns toil, and from these successes new inspiration comes from larger and better things. This is ideal, but many make it real, for toil and triumph are twins. Others dream of it, but because of difficulties despair and drift helplessly on. Alas, so many drift! Though possessed of a splendid craft, thoroughly appointed, they are helpless in the midst of opportunities. They do not lay hold of life with a definite interest and a definite purpose.

Six Million Boxes a Year.
In 1895, none; in 1900, 6,000,000 boxes; that's Cascarets Candy Cathartic's jump into popularity. The people have cast their verdict. Best medicine for the bowels in the world. All druggists, etc.

For Sale,
Otis' High Grade Fertilizer by Chas. Mason, Bethel, Me.

In Memoriam.

One of our sacred poets has said, "Time is winging us away." Our little community once more bears witness to the truth of this assertion by the death of Deacon Wm. R. Peabody at Lowell, Mass., June 5, at the home of his son, Wm. W. Peabody. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoize and Rev. Mr. Farrar, consisting of selections of scripture, prayer, remarks by both pastors, and the benediction, occurred on the following Saturday at his late residence. Mr. Hotze also read a burial service. Within two years, seven persons have been called from us to the life beyond, but we had not thought until recently, that the seventh in the list was likely to be Deacon Peabody.

Deacon Peabody was the son of Asa and Rebekah (Wight) Peabody, and the son-in-law of Rev. Henry Richardson, once pastor of this church, and Mrs. Eunice F. Richardson, who but recently preceded him to the heavenly world. He was one of the prominent men in our town, and his removal is a loss because of the character and abilities of the man, and because in a small community, there are fewer than in larger towns to whom matters of interest may be entrusted. The Peabodys of Gilthead, as we recall them, were men and women of sterling qualities of mind and heart, and when they passed away, these traits did not die with them. In the subject of this sketch they may be clearly discerned. But as his title implied, Mr. Peabody was not merely an upright man, as the world understands that word; he was more; he was a christian man. There was a time when he was not avowedly on the Master's side. But in the winter preceding the public confession of his Savior in 1869, he recognized his Master's claim and yielded his heart to the King of Glory. In 1883, he was chosen to fill the office he held at his death, and as on another occasion we said of him, "he used the office of a deacon well." Deacon Peabody was a man of cheerful temperament; cheerful by nature; cheerful by grace. The natural trait showed itself in the christian man; no doubt grace gave tone and direction to it. He was humble, not setting a very high estimate upon himself. Not aiming at preferment, but taking position from the need there seemed to be that he should be a burden bearer in the town and in the church. At the funeral his pastor said of him, "A friend and neighbor has been taken from our community; a faithful brother from the church; a loving parent from the home. There is much that might be said in honor and respect to him whose life we sorely feel. A noble life and a grand soul has been separated from us for the present. Many years of continued usefulness might have been spared is doubtless the feeling of all, and much good service he would yet have performed, had his abode been further prolonged. But much indeed he has already performed, as we all would bear witness. What we may say may not add to the glory that he achieved, for his life speaks for itself; and of the noble life we bear witness." And to these words of our pastor we would add the language applied to righteous Abel, "And by it he being dead, yet speaketh."

"Oh, think of the friends over there, Who before us the journey have trod, Of the songs that they breathe on the air, On their home in the palace of God."

Postponed.
The concert to have been given last Monday night was postponed just two weeks, owing to the sickness of Miss Truax. She is improving however and the concert will be given with all the artists as previously advertised, on Monday evening, July 1, as it would have been on June 19. Keep your ticket all who have them, and those who have not got them, must quick, and get ready for the best concert ever given in Bethel.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Smallpox at Berlin.

In response to numerous inquiries, and to inform the public generally, on the smallpox situation at Berlin, we have to say that there are at this date, June 12, approximately, thirty-six cases of the disease in northern New Hampshire. Two cases in a lumber camp on Gale river; two cases in one family at a farm-house in Berlin, and thirty-two cases in the isolation hospital in that city. All of these cases are under strict quarantine, and in no manner, whatever, endanger the public.

An order is for the present in force in the city of Berlin making it a penal offense not to report to the board of health every form of eruptive disease. A competent and experienced inspector of the State Board of Health, with headquarters at Berlin, has supervision over the situation, and is co-operating with the local boards of health in carrying out such restrictive measures as may be necessary. No effort is being spared by the state and local authorities to stamp out the disease at the earliest possible moment.

The malady is, of course, confined to the unvaccinated classes. Extensive vaccination has, however, been brought about by the co-operation of health officers, ministers, priests, manufacturers, and public sentiment. The situation, therefore, should not cause public alarm, and there should be no interference with business or travel.

There is no occasion, whatever, for any quarantine to be established other than that now in force, covering the cases themselves, and any quarantine that may have been established by any town against free communication, travel, or business is hereby dissolved, by authority conferred upon this board by the Public Statutes.

We urge upon every town and city the great importance of general public vaccination, and reiterate our recommendation that lumbermen, manufacturers, and others require that successful vaccination shall be one of the requisites for employment.

We repeat that the situation should not cause alarm, but that every community and every individual should avail themselves of the only known preventive of smallpox, to wit: vaccination. We shall keep the public fully informed regarding the situation, and no credence should be given to the baseless rumors that are not infrequently circulated.

IRVING A. WATSON,
Secretary of State Board of Health.

Graduation at Grammar School.

Graduation exercises will be held at the grammar school on Friday, June 28, at 2 o'clock, and all interested in the work of our public schools are earnestly invited to attend.

Class parts have been prepared by the members of the graduating class and will be given as a part of the graduating exercises. The scholars have taken much pride in the preparation of their parts, and it is certainly to be hoped that a goodly number will show their appreciation of the efforts of teacher and pupils to be present.

The parts assigned are as follows:
Salutatory—Paul Thurston.
History—Robert Young.
Prophecy—Elsie Hall.
Class Motto—Be, Not Seem.—Harold Young.
Valedictory—Alice French.

E. C. Vandenkercckhoven has purchased the photograph business of Wilfred Bowler, and henceforth will give his attention to artistic photography. Mr. Vandenkercckhoven has always possessed a peculiar desire for the photograph business, and in his efforts to satiate that desire he has developed in a full fledged artist. He started for Boston this morning, to purchase new stock and get some new ideas preparatory to opening up his new business. He has made many friends in Bethel during his stay here, and we predict for him success in his new undertaking, the nature of which seems so eminently congenial to him.

Stop a Minute!

Just long enough to let me suggest that you call and look over my line of WEDDING PRESENTS.

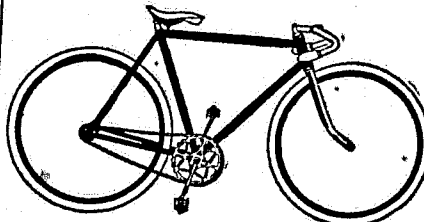
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Cures Constipation, Sick Headache, Nervousness, and All Stomach, Kidney and Liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion.

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CLASS PARTS.

(Continued from last week.)

After Graduation.

BETHEL MAY FARWELL.

The event to which the members of our class of 1901 have so long been looking forward, the time set aside to commemorate the ending of our school life, is now at hand. The day on which we are to leave our school duties, far behind and step out to take our places in the busy world, where greater and more important duties await us, is now here.

We are now to leave the thoughtful guidance of our teachers and the loving companionship of our schoolmates. Are we ready to face the future with all its duties, its uncertainties, its possibilities? Only by the faithful performance of the school duties, by the careful preparation of each day's lessons have we fully prepared ourselves to learn the more difficult lessons to be given us in the broader school of life.

As the last few days have followed each other in quick succession, the friendships which we have formed while at school have seemed even dearer than in the past, and as we have realized better how soon we are to step out from the schoolroom, never to return as students, we have felt that our school-days must, indeed, prove the brightest and the happiest of all our lives.

We have looked forward to this day with expectancy and gladness, cheering ourselves with the thought that we should have no more difficult problems to solve or puzzling originals to demonstrate. Busy with the school cares, we have not stopped to think that life will be filled with problems and originals which must be solved by ourselves alone—problems which will prove even more difficult than those performed at school with our teachers ever ready to aid us with helpful suggestions.

We begin to realize that our lessons have not all been tasks, and that most of them—now that they are viewed in retrospect—have contained much enjoyment and real pleasure. What beautiful and helpful thoughts we have been able to gather from the study of literature and history! The more we study those great characters and all that has helped to make them great, the more we desire to be like them. And, although it does not awaken within us a desire for fame; yet we are encouraged to live a more useful life, even if it be secluded. In this world of ours the commonplace lives are just as necessary as are the lives known to fame. Many of our great men have attributed their greatness to the teaching which they had received in their early boyhood, in a commonplace home from commonplace parents.

There is a vast difference between the ideal which we formed at the beginning of our school life and that toward which we are now aiming. The association with our schoolmates and the influence of our teachers, together with the study of those great characters in history and literature, have in every way broadened and enriched our minds. Thus we have been strengthened, and our ideals have grown nobler and more worthy the attainment. As we strive to attain our earliest ideals, we find them growing away from us, and something higher, something more worthy taking their places. How true it is that we learn not for school but for life; that graduation is, indeed, only a commencement, an entrance to the long vista of the future, which both repels and attracts the graduate just pausing on its threshold.

What that future will have in store for us, time alone must decide. If we have learned in living the world the true secret of living in the present, then are we ready for the greater world beyond. If we have learned to think out and reach conclusions as to what we must do and do in order to solve the great problems of life, then may we look to the future with hope and courage. These are the questions that will be decided for each one of us after graduation.

Worms?
Caused sickness, and sometimes death, in children, before their presence is suspected. Give them a few doses of **TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR**. If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic, safe, and drugless. Dr. J. F. FULTON & CO., Auburn, Me.

Class History.

HENRIETTA DOUGLAS.

On the 31st of August 1897, twenty-nine frightened boys and girls, who had long aspired to the dignity of Academy students, tremblingly marched up the steps of the G. A. building,—first looking in the big door which seemed so very unyielding when they tried to open it, and as they wended their way to the place where they were to spend so many pleasant hours, wondered if they really knew just what to do, where to put their hats, and how they would ever live through that first terrible day.

But very soon all their fears subsided for they had barely entered the "big room," so called, when the bright countenances of the teachers and happy faces of former students greeted their eyes, making them feel at once that they were welcome, even though they were somewhat verdant.

The first few days passed more quickly than they dared to hope, and as each of them went to the different recitations they felt more and more at home and began to regard themselves as no unimportant part of the one stupendous whole.

When we were informed that it was necessary to have a class meeting it is needless to say, that we were at a loss as to how such a meeting should be conducted, but relief soon came, for a class in Parliamentary Law was formed and every one was interested to attend, consequently, before many weeks we felt fully qualified to conduct any kind of a formal meeting. The officers for the first year.

Pres.—Harry Hobson.
Vice Pres.—George Ryerson.
Sec.—Henrietta Douglas.
Treas.—Arthur Richardson.
But in spite of all our knowledge of Parliamentary Law, had it not been for the private lessons taken by our faithful president, it is to be feared we should not be as well behaved, and dignified, at the present time, as we are, for at times it did seem as though order never could be established and silence made to reign.

When we discovered that oratory was compulsory in our school we grew pale with fear, for some of us were frightened to recite before the members of the class, and as for speaking before the assembled school we began to wonder if we ever could. Once more help came, for with the faithful assistance of our beloved teacher, Miss Mayo, we managed to appear a little less awkward and to control our voices to such an extent as to get through our selections and receive praise from her.

Our first public appearance took place at Garland chapel in the form of a reception to the upper classes. This is the first time in the history of the school that a reception had been given by a Freshman class and such a responsibility! Each one felt that it all depended upon himself. It proved a success and we can but make the seemingly conceited remark that all our social efforts have since been crowned thus.

At the "prize speaking" which occurred at Odeon Hall during the winter term, three out of our number were fortunate enough to be chosen to compete, Edwin Harvey, Ethel Sanborn and Henrietta Douglas, Mr. Harvey and Miss Sanborn receiving second prizes.

It was during this term that one of our members learned that Satan had four moons, and another acquired the valuable historical knowledge that Abraham Lincoln was the father of his country.

At the beginning of our Sophomore year we were much saddened to find that many of our classmates had left us, but we were glad to have their places filled by new ones. As our president, Mr. Hobson, had gone (perhaps because class meetings were too much for him) we found it necessary to elect new officers, having this time:

Pres.—Mr. Harvey.
Vice Pres.—Miss Bean.
Sec.—Miss Cleo Russell.
Treas.—Mr. Richardson.

The opening of the year was marked by the absence of Mr. Field after faithful labor with us during our first year and the advent of two new teachers, Miss Purlington and Mr. David Spear.

This year passed quickly and we were so absorbed in books and wondering "if we should pass," that very little time was spent for sociability. Prize speaking was

again held during the winter term the same number being chosen to compete who were selected the previous year, Mr. Harvey this time, honoring our class by winning first prize.

So many changes took place at the beginning of our Junior year. We found Mr. Spear had gone and in his place was Mr. Johnson. Miss Russell had left us, exchanging the honor of being a member of the class of 1901 for the title of "schoolmarm." This made it necessary to choose a new secretary, Mr. Ryerson being chosen.

I have failed to mention the school paper, which is issued twice a year by the students, and when our Junior year began and we were informed that two of the editors were to be chosen from our class, we felt much elated. Mr. Harvey and Miss Sanborn were selected, and it was then we heard, "Have you written your editorial yet? O, dear me, what shall I write about?" However, when the paper appeared, it was a general rush to see who should get one first, and to see what was said about us. I remember the paper complimented our class about its singing by saying: "Tis said that white swans sing before they die. 'Twere no bad thing should certain people die before they sing."

At the beginning of the spring term we were much saddened to find that our beloved teacher, Miss Mayo, would not return to us. She had been with us so long that we had learned to love her, and her kindness toward us we shall never forget. Her place was filled by Miss Addie Brightman, who won her way into our hearts by the kind interest which she has ever manifested. The debating contest was held during this term, between the Juniors and Seniors, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Walter Holmes representing our class. Much to our sorrow the Seniors won; but you see the judges knew it was their last chance.

When the cast off garments of the class of 1900 were bestowed upon the wondering Juniors, to which title we had answered for a whole year, we began to feel a dignity which we had never before experienced, and could hardly believe that we were really Seniors.

A change in teachers made us feel ever so learned, for in Mr. Johnson's place, Mr. Dyer and Mr. Upton had come. Whether or not we were so unruly that two teachers were needed, or whether our brains had so developed, that they were necessary, we have been unable to discover. It pleases us to think that the latter reason is the correct one.

As we began our work the first of this year, we found that our number had diminished to only seventeen, the others being called away to duties elsewhere.

The success of the Academy Herald for this year depended on us, but we little realized, when Mr. Harvey was elected Editor-in-Chief, Miss Adella Morse, Miss Douglas, Assistant Editors, and Mr. Ryerson, Business Manager, what a responsibility it was—though we have since. Whether or not it was a success we do not know, but this we do know that we did our best.

At the beginning of the winter term we also became enthusiastic in regard to basket ball, and teams were soon organized among the various classes, the Seniors being represented by: Miss Fuller, Miss Morse, Miss Chute, Miss Thurston, and Miss Douglas. Much sport was derived from this game, as well as many lame bodies, but no one dared to complain for fear of not being allowed to play, as parents and friends were ever ready to set the seal of their disapproval on it in case of any complaint.

During the winter term occurred the School Fair and Minstrel Show in which many of our class participated. We do not remember that as a class we received any particular compliment, but we presume this is accounted for by the fact that we were not recognized, as "all coons look alike."

Our last term spent at G. A. was a very busy one and little time was given to anything except study and duties which seniors always have. It was, however, during this term that one of our members, when asked in what year Joseph Addison was buried, replied, "I do not know in what year he was buried, but he died in the year 1719."

Our hearts were made very sad, one morning, upon hearing of the death of our dear teacher, Miss Mayo, whose memory we shall

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1901.

The Buffalo Exposition has given us at least one thing worth having—a stamp that will stick.

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A bridal couple have killed themselves in Chicago in order to bring their erring parents to terms. They only bring them to the funeral.

Sampson's bust ought to be placed on the Manila Bay medals as well. He wasn't more than 12,500 miles distant from any battle of the war.

Senator Quay, who once made a hit by posing as a workman, with a dinner bucket, has bought a farm. Will he now try the role of "The man with the hoe?"

American scientists say the European fad of shooting at clouds to ward off hail and frost belongs to the same class as the rain-making fad which was practiced in the U. S. a few years ago.

New Orleans has displaced Boston as the second exporting port of the U. S. New York is still first, but much of the business it formerly did in that line now goes through southern ports.

There is a growing suspicion that those who write articles on "Easy Ways to Make Money" get all the money there is in them, while those who follow their directions only get experience.

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GILEAD.

Hosea Lary has finished work for H. P. Wheeler.

Edith Cole is working for Mrs. C. H. Cole for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Fogg is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Fred Bemis and Winnie Kimball of Hastings were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, also Seth Bemis visited in Bethel Sunday.

Miss Maud Gould of Shelburne is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Wheeler.

Mr. Roscoe Peabody and Mr. W. Newell were down from Shelburne one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Cole and Mrs. Alie Bennett picked a handful of ripe strawberries June 3.

F. B. Coffin, wife and son Earl, also Miss Alice Bisbee visited relatives in Shelburne Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Hotze has decided not to have any more evening meetings until further notice.

Marshall Hastings, who is staying at the Hill Side Cottage, spent Sunday with his parents in Auburn.

Mr. Will Jewell and Miss Stella Scribner of Gorham, N. H., made a short stay at Bennett's Tavern Sunday.

Mrs. George Leighton, also Mrs. John Leighton of Shelburne, have been in town caring for their sister, Mrs. Charlie Cole, who has been very ill for the past week.

The Gilead boys played a game of ball Memorial Day, with Garfield Williams captain of the second nine and John McBride captain of the first nine. Score, 18 to 10, in favor of the second nine.

The entertainment which was given Friday evening by the young people and children, was well attended and all enjoyed a good time. We think it the best that has been given this season. Mrs. Alice Watson trained them for their dialogue, Old Mother Goose Party.

\$5.00 Reward

Will be paid to anyone finding or giving information that will lead to the recovery of A. Brown, Long-haired Spaniel Dog. Has been missing since May 27. Answers to the name of Kemel. Has white hair on nose and strip between eyes, white throat and breast and left fore leg, right fore leg white from foot to knee, then brown to body. Right hind foot white, and white on tip of tail. Write or call on C. E. Howe, Rumford Falls, Me. 70 Congress St. 3w2

GROVER HILL.

"Now comes the time of flowers, The long, glad, summer hours."

Levi Browne was at A. L. Whitman's, Friday.

The farmers have improved the few fair days this week.

Harry Hutchinson visited at his brother Will's, last Thursday.

Fred McLeod wishes to hire more men to cut wood and timber.

Milton Penley from Mayville, was in this section on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick were recent guests at Freeland Bennett's.

Rachel Maybrey has purchased a young horse of her sister, Jennie Maybrey.

Fred Wheeler, Clyde Whitman, Earle Bartlett and Erva Bartlett, each have a bicycle.

Several from this place attended the Commencement exercises at Odeon Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Herrick and Park have a crew cutting pulp wood on the Grover place, which they purchased this spring of Mrs. D. H. Grover.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wiley's drug store.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Will Herrick is laid up with the rheumatism.

Will Pierce has 500 chickens and nearly 200 hens.

Abbie Bosworth is helping Mrs. L. Carter a few weeks.

E. A. Wardwell from Bridgeport, Conn., is at F. S. Haskell's.

The ice cream social at the Center the 3rd, was well patronized.

Gilbert Russell and family from Auburn, are visiting at W. M. Russell's.

Mrs. Wm. Kingman from South Waterford, is at Amos French's for several days.

Prof. Monroe presented Alice Foster with a very pretty watch as a birthday present.

John Saunders still remains very poorly; his goods will be sold at auction June 6.

Persis Kilburne from Lawrence, Mass., is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrick, for awhile.

John A. French is having a fine monument erected to the memory of his wife and children, in the cemetery near the chapel.

Rather discouraging for farmers who are intending to plant sweet corn; some have given it up and will sow Hungarian seed instead.

UPTON.

Frost the morning of June 17. There was a very pleasant social at the library building Thursday.

Mrs. Champion of Massachusetts is in town again at her summer home.

Measles are diminishing the attendance at the town schools, to quite an extent.

Mrs. Werton Sargent is working for Mrs. James McLeod. Mr. Werton Sargent is working for A. W. Jenkins.

Mr. John West, wife and children of Berlin, N. H., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan West.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings and Dr. and Mrs. Draper of New York, who have been at B Pond House, are now spending a few days with A. M. Coolidge and family, at his home.

Children's Day exercises were conducted at the church Sunday morning, the church being made beautiful by potted plants, evergreen vines, and boughs of fir with their borders of lighter green.

MASON.

Herbert and Amos Bean of Albany, were in town the past week fishing. They caught some sixty nice trout.

Arthur Morrill has a crew in the woods, peeling hemlock for Hastings Bros. of Bethel.

Joseph Mason of West Bethel was in town the past week.

Douglas Cushing's father and mother and little son, arrived from the Provinces the past week, and will make their home with him.

Grass is looking fine but needs the sun to mature it.

Roy Grover of West Bethel spent the Sabbath with his parents, S. O. Grover and wife.

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How to Make Chinese Rice Pudding.
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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."

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BETTER MARKET POULTRY.

Straight Talk From the New York Produce Dealers' Organ.

Of late years there has been a general effort to improve the poultry raised for market purposes, farmers having been stimulated largely by the shippers who purchased the poultry from them. In some cases the shippers have supplied farmers in their territory with eggs or cockerels from the favorite poultry sections, whereby the flocks might be bred up to a higher standard. This improvement, however, has been confined to a considerable extent to certain sections of the country, and the quality of stock received from some points shows there is much room for improvement, particularly in the newer poultry districts. There is no doubt but what it is impossible to raise as fine poultry in the south as it is in the more northerly western states, where the climate is colder, and farther north—say in Canada—a degree still nearer perfection seems to be attained. But there seems little excuse for raising poultry as poor as shipped here from some states. Some of the southern and also southwestern states ship carloads of live poultry here which seem to be a conglomeration of every variety of poultry, and it runs so small in size that it is very difficult to interest buyers in it if there is any good stock to be had.

Several cars of this description arrived here of late from Dakota. It would cost the grower no more to raise a higher standard fowl than these poor scrubs, and in every way he would be benefited. In addition to bringing more money in the wholesale market the shrinkage would be less, as these poor grade fowls lose much more heavily than others of pure breed. Growers should select a variety suitable for the market purposes and raise that variety only; nothing is to be gained by keeping two, three or more varieties of fowls, unless wanted for some special purpose, and then they should be kept separately.

All of our poor poultry does not come from the far west and south, as some of the very poorest poultry is received from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, both states which have a reputation for their high class poultry. But in some sections of these states the stock is very poor, particularly in the coal regions, which has led to the well known trade expression that "growers bring up their poultry on cracked coal instead of corn."—New York Produce Review.

Food For Chickens.

It is a mistake to suppose because the chicken is small that it needs to be fed mainly soft food. No other one thing causes so many deaths among young chicks as wet cornmeal, left where they can run into it, trampling the food with their dirty feet and then leaving a large part of it to ferment, which it is sure to do in the warm sunshine. The food for the chicks should be as nearly dry as it can be to feed conveniently, and cornmeal should never be given to small chicks except as it is mixed into a dry, crumbly state. A very good feed for little chicks is cornmeal, bran and ground oats, equal parts. For this purpose the oatmeal should be sifted, so as to remove all coarse matter, then mix and bake hard like a johnnycake. To get this bread in good shape to feed it should be run through a mill and ground fine.

But I believe in giving some dry grains from the start—pinhead oatmeal, millet, finely cracked corn and wheat. The digestion of the chicken is naturally strong if not weakened by feeding exclusively on soft food. Some fine grit and charcoal should be placed where they can get at it handy. They will eat only what they require of this. Whole corn should not be given to chickens until they are quite large. The kernels are too large for them to digest well, and its heating nature makes it likely to ferment in their gizzards, the same as cornmeal will do if eaten freely when digestion is impaired. I have found wheat to be an excellent feed for chickens after they are 8 or 10 weeks old. Some poultry raisers prefer the small, shrunken grains that go out with the screenings in cleaning to the large, plump grains owing to their being harder and having less starch and a greater proportion of the nitrogenous nutrition that is required to promote growth and make feathers.—A. M. Couch in Poultry Monthly.

Too Long on the Nest.

Some claim that it is quite natural for a hen to remain on the nest for a long time while laying sometimes for several hours; that it is hard work and they need a long rest after laying. Close observation for two seasons past convinces us that a hen in proper condition wants to leave the nest, get a drink and go to scratching very soon after she lays. When our hens are ready to leave the nest inside of half an hour after entering, we are satisfied they are in good laying condition. If they stay on for one, two or three hours, we believe it is because they are either too fat, constipated or going broody. A good layer seldom wants to stay on the nest longer than a half hour. She hasn't time. She must get ready for the next day.—Philip H. George in American Poultry Journal.

Salt For Fowls.

Dr. W. F. Roth, in reply to the question, "Must fowls have salt?" wrote as follows: "From my experience I am convinced that an excess of salt is injurious and almost certain death to chickens. They can endure, and as much as the physical economy needs must have, a certain quality of chloride of sodium, but this should be fed in imperceptible quantities, for the rule is that the tissues gather enough sodium supply out of the food to answer all purposes for the uses of that mineral in the blood and body."

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How to Make Chicken Terrapin.

One pint of finely chopped cooked chicken, three tablespoonsful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, three hard boiled eggs, one cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Melt butter, add flour, stir until blended; add the chicken and cream. Stand over hot water in a farina boiler, and when the mixture is thoroughly heated add the yolks of the eggs, put through a press and rub smooth with a little of the cream. Add the whites chopped fine and let the mixture come to boiling point. Season and serve.

How to Keep Silk White.

Among the things that are worth remembering is the fact that beeswax broken in pieces and put within the folds of white woollens and white silks will overcome that tendency toward yellowness that white fabrics have when laid away for any length of time.

How to Make Oyster Rabbit.

One pint of fine, large oysters. Scald in their own liquor, drain, remove the hard muscle and chop fine. Melt two tablespoonsful of butter, add one cupful of strained oyster liquor, one cupful of grated cheese, quarter of a cupful of soft bread crumbs and quarter of a teaspoonful each of salt, paprika and mustard mixed. Stir and cook until smooth, add the oysters, which should be kept hot over boiling water and let come to boiling point. Serve on slices of buttered toast.

Notice.
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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Katie Royal has returned from Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight are visiting at Mr. Joseph Knight's.

Mr. Benj. Swett and son Vernon, have returned from their trip to Moosehead Lake.

Prof. H. R. Eaton, principal of the High School, has returned to his home in Lewiston.

Miss Florence Lowell, assistant teacher in the High School, has gone to her home in Auburn.

Miss Mertie Maxim has closed her school on Paris Hill, and returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Chas. Flagg, while at work on a circular saw in the sled factory, severed the first and second fingers on his right hand Saturday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's held Memorial services Sunday afternoon. Hon. James S. Wright gave the address, and Rev. A. W. Pottle offered prayer.

The Mechanic Falls base ball team defeated the S. P. H. S. at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. Score, 5 to 3. Monday they went to Hebron and were defeated there also. The score was 3 to 2.

The exercises of the Paris High School were held in the Baptist church Thursday evening. The interior of the church was decorated in garnet and white and with palms and ferns, and excellent music added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting Wednesday evening, relative to the new public library building. The committee reported two available sites, the larger majority in favor of the one in the vicinity of the Baptist church. A special town meeting has been called to consider the matter.

The Oxford Conference of the Congregational churches convened Tuesday and Wednesday. The Conference was called to meet at Gilead, but that is so near Berlin Falls where the smallpox is epidemic, that a change of place has been made. There was a good attendance and many clergymen and laymen took part in the two days' program.

NORTH NEWRY.

A few boards have arrived at Poplar Tavern.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Grafton Monday, on business.

Mrs. D. H. Thurston of Bethel is visiting her son, H. F. Thurston.

Miss Sena Littlehale has gone to Rumford to sew for Mr. Thurston's family.

Arthur Wight of Hanover spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight.

Mrs. Col. Hapgood and daughter of Waterford, have been staying with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Widder.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wing, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, returned home Monday.

Prof. W. W. Kilgore and wife from Minnesota, arrived here in town last week, where they are to occupy and run their summer residence, Poplar Tavern, which they recently purchased.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Two large cast iron potash kettles about four feet in diameter at top.

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GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel Tuesday.

John Philbrook of Bethel was in town recently.

Mrs. Martha Davis has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Sadie McPherson returned to her home in Gorham, N. H., Saturday. May and Lora Flint of Magalloway called on Mrs. G. A. Otis, recently.

Will Small of Newry was in town Sunday, also several people from Upton.

Dr. Sturdivant of Bethel vaccinated quite a number of the residents of this town, last week.

After a short stay at her home, here, Carrie Brooks is again working at Will Small's in Newry.

James Canning, who has been very sick, is gaining in health and is able to be out of doors, some.

Walter Brinck went to Dummer, N. H., last Monday, returning Tuesday with a span of horses for J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Floyd Searle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks, has gone to Camp in the Meadows for the summer.

A crew began work last week, repairing the road in the Notch; work in the upper district was completed, Wednesday of last week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

T. J. Sargent has recently purchased a fine horse.

Herbert Jackson was home from Stratford, Vt., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

R. M. Williamson, our road commissioner, was at Bear River, last week, repairing the roads.

Miss Mary Jackson went to Pittsburg, N. H., last Monday, to care for her sister, Mrs. Eva Bacon, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. B. Foster arrived at her summer home, last Saturday, accompanied by her son, Raymond, and Miss Annie Campbell.

H. M. Kendall has taken down the barn, which he bought of L. S. Stowe, and has it nearly all moved to his place where he will rebuild it.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Etta Rich is at home from school in Portland.

Mr. S. Records of Auburn was at Z. W. Bartlett's last week.

Miss Blanche Bartlett is visiting Mrs. J. H. Estes at Rumford.

J. M. Bartlett from Berlin, N. H., visited his home here the 16th.

Mrs. Payson Rich is very sick at the home of her parents in Milan, N. H.

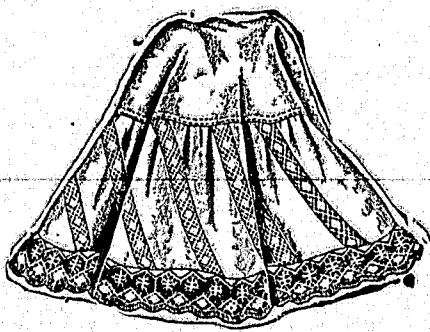
Mr. Porter Farwell and daughter Miss Ella, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Sarah Farwell, to Lovell, last Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Farwell will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Z. McAllister.

Lost.

On Monday night, between Albany Basin and Bethel, a rubber blanket, marked W. W. P. Finders will please leave at E. H. Young's harness store.

D. H. Mason, Bethel.

Call at Wiley's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.



"You have the prettiest Underwear for the price I have ever seen."

—These are words often spoken to us. The fact accounts for the enormous sale in this department.

Look at Corset Covers, 12½, 15, 25, 39, 42, & 50c

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THOMAS SMILEY

Norway, Maine.

THE HANOVER BUDGET.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Fine growing weather.

Farmers have commenced hoeing.

Scott Howe is working in Lewiston.

Miss Helen Roberts came home from Portland, Saturday.

J. C. Saunders has sold one of his horses to Elmer Trask.

Mrs. A. O. Hayford and son Robert went to Machias, Monday.

Mrs. Richardson from Massachusetts is staying at Howard Pond.

Prof. Wight made us a pleasant call while on his way to Andover.

Herman Holt and wife were calling on friends in town last week.

Miss Bell Sampson received pleasant calls from her friends in Turner.

Dr. Frank Bartlett from Colorado, is with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Bartlett.

There is to be a ball game between the Hanover and Newry teams, July 4.

Mrs. T. H. Jewett and Mrs. Godwin were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

The young men are quite ambitious and working in the mill before the haying season comes on.

Quite a number from town attended the Commencement exercises of Gould's Academy at Bethel.

While in some parts of the western and southern states they have had no rain for nearly two months, we have had an abundance.

Mrs. Mitchell and little daughter with Mrs. Wildes from Chase's Mills, were the guests of Miss Helen Staples last week, returning Monday.

A grandson of the late John Allen of West Bethel, who was the first station agent of the Grand Trunk railroad, called at J. C. Saunders, Saturday.

NEWRY.

There was a dance in Eames Hall, Saturday night.

Clifton Foster and family visited his brother, Walter Foster, Sunday.

Mr. Wing of Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Littlehale.

Marjorie and Roger Thurston of Rumford visited Mrs. Mary Littlehale, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Effie Thurston and Wade Thurston are at home from Gould's Academy.

Dr. J. A. Morton of Bethel called on friends in this town, Monday. It has been a long time since he has been able to ride so far.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The grass prospect is perfect, and the fruit outlook is good.

The Rev. Mr. Rich delivered a very able sermon to an appreciative audience Sunday evening. Mr. Rich will be at this place the 17th, when he will be pleased to meet all interested in church work.

Mr. O. L. Fuller and wife were in this place June 9. Mr. Fuller is engaged in both retail and wholesale grocery and fruit business at Bridgton. We are always glad to meet Mr. Fuller and he is always sure of a hearty welcome at this place, his former home.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Now the woods are full invested

With their million leaves;

Now the wrens again have nested

Underneath the eaves:

Now the breezes, brooks and grasses

All in rapt attitude—

All the world may go a dreaming

Hand-in-hand with June."

Mrs. Congdon is thought to be improving.

Chester Small of Norway has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman on her recent birthday received a dozen handsome silver knives.

"Hope" was the topic of the Sabbath's discourse at Union church by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

Hanover claims the moose. It was first seen on Saturday afternoon in the yard, or not thirty feet from the door of J. R. Howard's home. When Mr. Howard signified a desire for further acquaintance, it sped quickly down the intervals and across the river, onto Frank Russell's farm.

Saturday, June 15, was the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Orson Powers; she moves as sprightly as in her youthful days, and is still skillful with her needle, and maintains a large correspondence. Her birthday was not forgotten by her friends, as flowers and greenbacks testify.

Thursday afternoon was perfect for Children's Day at Bear River Grange, and the children of three towns were gathered there. After the opening prayer by Rev. W. H. Congdon and a song by the Grange choir, there followed a gymnastic drill by the school at Hanover, under the charge of Miss Belle Sampson, which reflected much credit upon both teacher and scholars.

Declarations and recitations were given by Edith Powers, Lester Richardson, Doris Kimball, Stephen Swain, Edith Spinney, Elsie Chapman, Ralph Richardson, Lila Swain, Alton Bartlett, Helen Chapman, Lena Bailey, Charles Bartlett, and were all very pleasing. An hour of entertainment by the phonograph under the charge of Mr. Roscoe Knight of Rumford, was a wonderful hour for the small folks, and indeed for the older ones also. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, and bananas, closed the afternoon satisfactorily.

"The roads should blossom, the roads should bloom, So fair a bride shall leave her home! Should blossom and bloom with garlands gay."

So fair a bride shall pass to-day!" Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Brown is recovering from quite a severe illness.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy and son Fred, visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Tyler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKeen of Shelburne, were recent guests at Sylvanus Mason's.

Mrs. Adelman Brown and daughter, Miss Virgie, from Peabody, Mass., are guests at Frank Brown's.

Mrs. Milliken, (nee Gertrude Chapman,) of Post Mills, Vt., made pleasant calls here last week.

The Stearns boys are working on the lot they recently purchased of Mr. Eames, cutting timber, peeling bark, etc.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings is up from Portland for a visit with her parents. Mr. Skillings spent Sunday with his family here.

Messrs. Winslow of Portland, Barrows and Young of Bethel, spent a day last week in looking over the so called, Cross lot. They will put a crew of men at work there.

All the people about here regret very much that George A. Chapman and family are to move away. We certainly congratulate Paris on her good fortune in securing them as residents. That health and prosperity be theirs in the new home they have chosen, is the wish of all.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

Mrs. Susan Libby's daughter of Portland is visiting her.

The dance at Will Swan's, Saturday evening, was well attended.

A. B. Bryant was in Hunt's Corner, Albany, Sunday afternoon.

Edith Emery is working in the family of Maj. Hastings, Bethel.

A. L. Emery returned home Sunday from one of his business trips.

A large deer was seen near the watering tub, at the foot of Howe Hill, recently.

George Cross of Lewiston has been visiting friends and relatives in town the past week.

S. S. Felt and his hired man, Alex Melvin, are working in Shelburne, N. H., moving buildings.

Willie McCormick of Portland, who has been in this place several months, returned to his home Friday.

Geo. Waterhouse's family have moved onto their farm for the summer, letting their house at Bryant Pond to parties from Boston.

J. B. Barnett with his wife and little son visited at L. P. Bryant's Saturday and Sunday. They were on their way to their home in Stoneham, from a trip to northern New Hampshire.

Frank Durgin of Paris was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Day, at Bryant Pond, Sunday, and spent Monday afternoon and night at W. H. Farnham's, Locke Mills.



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Yours truly,

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ing off fever and other poisonous matter
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Notice to Farmers.
A contract has been made with
the H. F. Webb Co. to run the
corn shop at Bethel for the com-
ing season if sufficient acreage can
be secured.

By order,
S. B. TWITCHELL, for town.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup, Throat Good, Use
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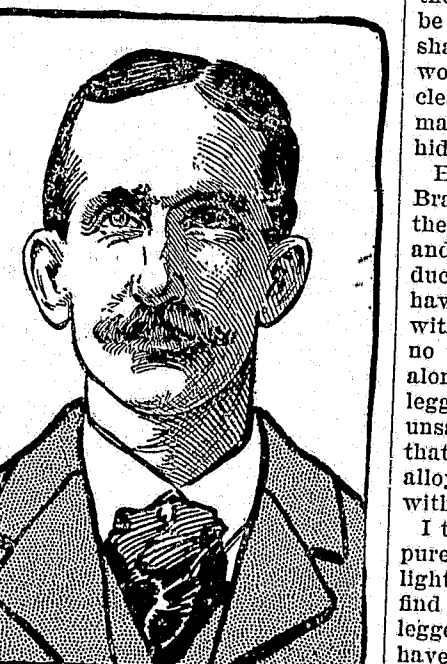
CONSUMPTION

FLAVOR OF EGGS.

Exercise Care in Feeding When Pro-
ducing For Table Use.

It is generally conceded that eggs
which are perfectly fresh have the
finest flavor. After eggs have been kept
for a time the flavor deteriorates, even
if there is no indication of spoiling.
Such differences are especially impor-
tant when eggs are used for table pur-
poses. Stale eggs are not regarded as
palatable, and the flavor of spoiled eggs
is such that for this, if for no other
reason, they are totally unfit for food.
The flavor of even perfectly fresh eggs
is not always satisfactory, since it is
influenced more or less by the charac-
ter of the food eaten by the laying
hens. The New York state experiment
station studied the effect of different
rations upon the flavor of eggs. Those
laid by hens fed a highly nitrogenous
ration were inferior to those from hens
fed a carbonaceous ration. They had a
disagreeable flavor and odor, the eggs
and yolk were smaller and the keeping
qualities were inferior. In a test at
the Massachusetts (Hatch) experiment
station to compare cabbage and clover
rown as the green portion of a ration
for laying hens it was found that the
eggs produced on the former ration, al-
though heavier and possessing a higher
percentage of dry matter, protein and
fat, were inferior in flavor and cooking
qualities to eggs produced on the ration
containing clover. The North Carolina
experiment station studied the effect
of highly flavored food upon the eggs
produced. A small quantity of chopped
wild onion tops and bulbs was added to
the feed of a number of hens. After
about two weeks the onion flavor was
noticed in the eggs laid. When the
amount of onion feed was increased,
the flavor became so pronounced that
the eggs could not be used. A week after
the feeding of onions was discontinued
the disagreeable flavor was no longer
noticed. From these tests it ap-
pears that the flavor of eggs may be
materially influenced by the food con-
sumed. This is a matter of importance,
especially when poultry is kept to
supply eggs for table use.—Farmers'
Bulletin, United States Department of
Agriculture.

The Pan-Am. Hen Man.
Preparations are being completed for
a large and attractive poultry exhibi-
tion at the Pan-American exposition at
Buffalo. George H. Burgott of Law-



GEORGE H. BURGOTT.
ton Station, N. Y., has been selected as
superintendent of the poultry depart-
ment. He will be assisted by several
well known judges and breeders of
poultry.

Wild Geese in Captivity.

A number of years ago a young man
in the northwest procured some wild
goose eggs, which he set under a hen.
He raised two, which were both fe-
males and which J. O. Frost of Wind-
ham county procured from him. He
later obtained a gander that had been
winded, had stood the shock and was
living in captivity. After the birds
had mated and grown accustomed to
the general run of the farm they show-
ed signs of nesting and were assigned
quarters that proved acceptable, where
they laid and hatched, raising some of
the goslings. Since then they have an-
nually raised some. There has been
little if any inbreeding, as one cold,
blustering day a pair of other wild
ones flew in at the call of the bonded
ones and allowed themselves to be
driven into the barn in company with
the others.

They show first signs of mating be-
tween March 15 and April 1. Suitable
provision is made for their nesting,
which they do about May 1 to May 15.
The goose lays from four to six eggs.
While sitting the gander stands guard
over the goose and nest nearly all the
time, except when both are feeding,
for which purpose both go together.
Both gander and goose are very pug-
nacious from the time they first go to
nest until the goslings are well grown.
—James M. Pulley in New England
Homestead.

Don't Pen Turkeys.

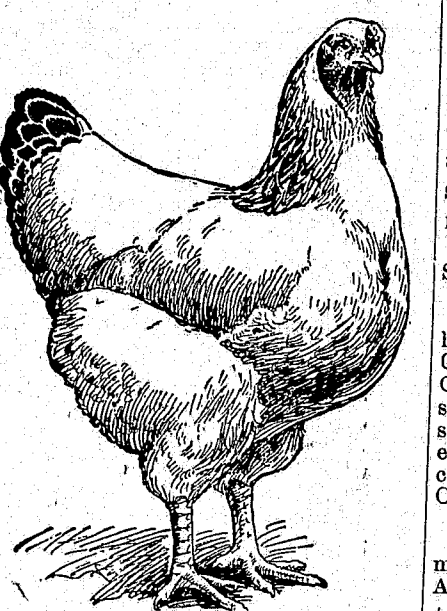
"I do not wonder that there are so
many failures made in preparing tur-
keys for market when we take into
consideration the course so many
breeders take in fattening their birds,"
says George Wolf in Farm Poultry.
"I have frequently seen flocks of tur-
keys penned up in a building for the
purpose of fattening for market, and
it was a failure every time. This is
no more than should be expected, for
turkeys are of a wild nature, and as
soon as they are cooped they begin
quarrelling, chasing one another about
and constantly worrying for freedom.
They soon tire of their food, grow thin
and will, when killing time comes,
weigh less than when first cooped, with
the expectation of fattening them."

BAREFOOT BRAHMAS.

In One Respect Only Do They Differ
From Their Booted Ancestors.

The light Brahmas are one of the
oldest and most deservedly popular of
all breeds of chickens. They are the
largest of all breeds, very handsome
in appearance, vigorous and hardy.
They are the very best of winter lay-
ers, producing an abundance of large,
handsome eggs at just that time in the
year when prices are the highest. The
hens are good setters and mothers.
The chicks are strong from the first,
good growers and easily raised.

The great objection to this breed is
their feathered legs, and this objection
is more serious now than formerly, as
the tendency of fancy breeding has
been toward heavier leg and toe feath-



ONE OF THE BAREFOOTS.

ering. This tendency is to be viewed
with alarm. We have already seen the
Buff and Partridge Cochins practically
taken out of the ranks of utility breeds
by forcing them to be first of all feath-
er producers. It will be too bad if the
Brahmas, the grandest of all breeds,
shall be forced to follow them.

Feathers on the feet and legs of
chickens are objectionable from a prac-
tical standpoint. They become accumu-
lators of filth in pens and yards and
present an unsightly appearance upon
the dressed carcass. Neither do they
add to the beauty of the fowl. It is
true we have been accustomed to think
that they are a necessary adjunct to
the Asiatic breeds, but why should it
be so? Laying aside prejudice, who
shall say that a fine light Brahma
would not be as handsome with nice
clean yellow legs and feet as with a
mass of more or less soiled feathers
hiding those members?

Having been an admirer of light
Brahmas from boyhood and thinking
they would be improved both in utility
and appearance if they could be pro-
duced with featherless legs and feet, I
have been experimenting for years
with that object in view. It has been
no easy task. My first efforts were
along the line of crossing with clean
legged breeds, but the results were so
unsatisfactory that I soon abandoned
that method. It seems out of place to
alloy the blood of the grand old breed
with that of any other.

I then began with birds of absolutely
pure breeding, selecting those with as
light leg and toe feathering as I could
find and breeding from the cleanest
legged of their descendants until I
have succeeded in establishing a strain
of pure bred light Brahmas that are
practically without leg and toe feather-
ing, and they are beautiful, as the very
lifelike drawing by Mr. Richardson, ac-
companying this article, clearly shows.
—A. M. Stocking in American Poultry
Journal.

Double and Single Mating.

The advocates of double mating in
the March number of The Reliable do
not say anything about the selling of
the birds raised from their double mat-
ing, but simply want a clinch in a con-
test by putting up two pens against
one.

I never have contended that higher
scoring specimens can be raised at the
present day by the single mating than
by the double system, but have con-
tended, without fear of contradiction,
that it is the only honest way if the
buyer is to get justice. I believe that
in the near future as high scoring
birds will be raised by the single mat-
ing system as can be produced by the
double.

While I have bred Barred Rocks for
17 years, it has only been about four
years since I quit the mating double.
I only quit by becoming disgusted with
buying new blood from the best breed-
ers of double mating in America, such
as E. B. Thompson, A. C. Hawkins and
Bradley Bros. If buying new blood
from such honorable breeders of double
mating makes your flock worse, I
do not want any more double mating in
mine. Of course, had I bought from
them two pens, one for cockerels and
one for pullets, I could have raised
some high scoring birds, but I should
have had to throw away my own stock
to do it, and it is the same with every
buyer.—O. E. Skinner in Reliable Poul-
try Journal.

Good man wanted in this locality by
A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Only 50 Cents
to make your baby strong and
well. A fifty cent bottle of
Scott's Emulsion
will change a sickly baby to
a plump, rosy child.
Only one cent a day, think
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Send for a free sample, and try it.
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CLASS PARTS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO.

always cherish, and whose influ-
ence will go with us through life.
We believe that to-day she is look-
ing down upon us from her place
above, giving us her blessing.

And now the looked for day has
come, but it has not brought with
it the pleasure we anticipated. It
is not pleasure, but what? Ask
the members of the class of 1901,
and if they will review the happen-
ings of these four years, they will
answer you truthfully. As to what
may happen in the coming years,
we little know, but this we do
know, that the pen of the One who
never omits anything will record
our acts. May our future lives be
as full of pleasant happenings and
sweet friendships as have been our
four years at Gould's Academy.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
CHENEY & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for
each and every case of CATARRH that
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S
CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
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"Well, I was to be married."

"Why, Fritz, your wife died only two
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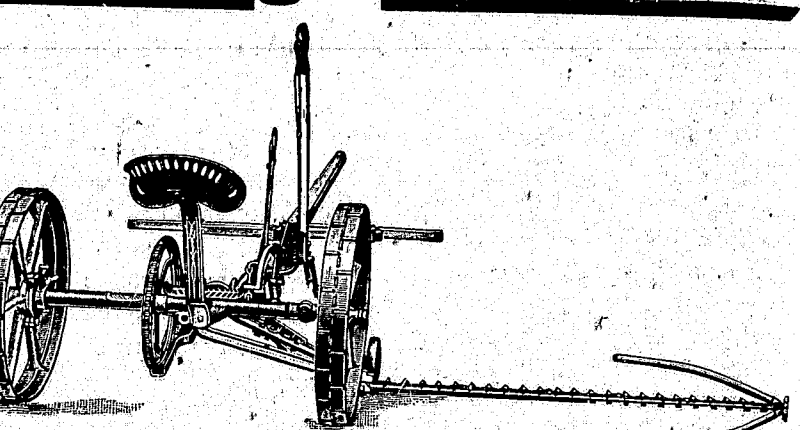
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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1:50	5:55	1:15
Gorham,	3:40	8:10	3:03
Gilead,	...	8:29	3:21
West Bethel,	...	8:38	3:31
BETHEL, arrive,	4:20	8:46	3:39
Bryant Pond,	4:34	9:02	3:55
South Paris,	5:02	9:32	4:20
Lewiston,	6:00	10:30	5:05
Portland,	6:40	11:15	5:45

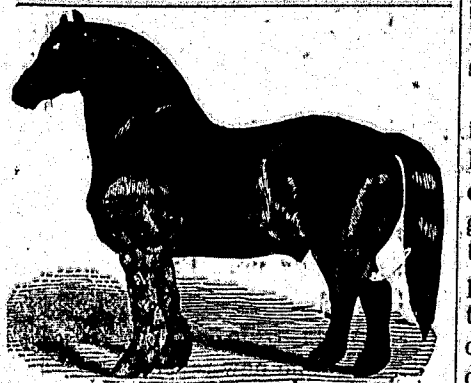
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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8:15	1:30	3:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30	9:20
South Paris,	10:00	3:38	10:15
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20	10:45
BETHEL, arrive,	10:46	4:38	11:03
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46	11:10
Gilead,	11:05	4:57	11:22
Gorham,	11:33	5:40	11:50
Island Pond,	1:30	7:50	1:50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1:50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14; and leaves Bethel at 5:05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:00 P. M.

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He Sold His Chance.

Boys who enter upon a business career little realize how closely and critically they are watched by their employers. Large business concerns have many large salaried offices waiting for the right man. Integrity, honesty, obedience are rare qualities, and demand, to-day a higher premium than ever. In fact, all business houses are looking for the right boy as they have never looked before.

The superintendent of one of the largest department stores in the country engaged a lad of fifteen in the most subordinate capacity, at wages of three dollars a week. The boy was at the bottom of the ladder, at the very position where the heads of departments in that store had started years before.

The head of the department where he was stationed watched him carefully day by day, and reported upon him most favorably. He said: "Here is, at last, the young fellow we have been looking for." The next in authority took his turn in watching the lad. He became profoundly impressed with the boy's integrity, his loyalty, and commended him to the head of the firm.

The firm had a consultation over the boy. How could that lad suspect that gentlemen, whom he hardly ever saw, who seemed so far above him, and to whom he felt that he was absolutely insignificant, would be watching him with almost as much care as if he had been the son of the senior partner? The head of the firm said:

"We will give him six months, and if he stands the test we will advance him rapidly." The six months were almost up. So interested had the superintendent of the store become in the youthful prodigy that he personally took to watching him day by day.

One morning the superintendent noticed the boy hiding something in his pocket. He stopped him.

"What have you there?" he said to the lad. The boy paled and blushed.

"Oh, nothing," he said. He was asked to turn his pockets inside out, and upon him was discovered twenty-five cents in change, which he had just pilfered.

The boy was immediately dismissed. He had lost his chance of high preferment, of honor, of dignity, of respect and even of wealth, for a temptation so petty as to seem ridiculous. He had sold his character for twenty-five cents.

I Can and I Will.

"I knew a boy who was preparing to enter the junior class of the New York University," says a writer in an exchange. "He was studying trigonometry, and I gave him three examples for his lesson. The following day he came into my room to demonstrate his problems. Two of them he understood, but the third—a very difficult one—he had not performed. I said to him, 'Shall I help you?'"

"No, sir, I can and will do it if you give me time."

"I said, 'I will give you all the time you wish.'"

"The next day he came into my room to recite another lesson in the same study."

"Well, Simon, have you worked that example?"

"No sir, he answered, 'but I will do it if you will give me a little more time.'"

"Certainly, you shall have all the time you desire."

"I always like those boys who are determined to do their own work, for they make our best scholars, and men, too. The third morning you should have seen Simon enter my room. I knew he had it for his whole face told the story of his success."

"Yes, he had it, notwithstanding it had cost him many hours of hard work. Not only had he solved the problem, but, what was of greater importance to him, he had begun to develop mathematical power, which, under the inspiration of 'I can and I will,' he has continued to cultivate, until to-day he is professor of mathematics in one of our largest colleges, and one of the ablest mathematicians of his year in our country."

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The Fata Morgana.

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently in and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence. To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of 45 degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm, and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met, the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes, mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image. It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

Skeleton in the Closet.

The original of the singular saying, "A skeleton in the closet," which is found in almost every language in Europe, is found in one of those curious collections of stories which the monks of the middle ages were fond of making both for their own amusement and for the instruction of youth. In one of these collections, compiled by an unknown hand about the middle of the tenth century, there is a story of a wealthy lady who, having a secret grief, confided it to a friend who was apparently a perfectly happy woman. She was the wife of a nobleman who lived in his castle in the south of France. She and her husband were outwardly on the most loving terms. Not a care cloud seemed to cast a shadow on her path.

After hearing the story of her afflicted friend the noble lady took her by the hand and led her to a secret chamber adjoining her bedroom, there opened the door of a closet and exposed a skeleton. "Know, my friend," she said, "no one is happy. Every day I am forced by my husband to kiss this grinning death head, which is that of a gentleman who was my husband's rival and whom I would have married had not my parents willed otherwise."

A Simple, Bashful Maid.

"I am glad your name is Mary," said Mr. Slowcoach to his sweetheart, whom he had been courting for several years.

"Why so?"

"Because I was reading today and came across a line which said, 'Mary is the sweetest name that woman ever bore.'"

"That is poetically expressed. I've heard my father say it to my mother, whose name is Mary. It is from some poet, isn't it?"

"I believe so."

"But I have also heard my father say that there was even a sweeter name than Mary."

"I think he must have been mistaken," said the lover as he tenderly pressed his sweetheart's hand.

"No; I do not think he was mistaken."

"What was the other name?"

A beautiful blush suffused the charming maiden's cheek, the silken lashes fell and veiled the lovely eyes, and in a tone as soft as the whisperings of an Aeolian harp she murmured:

"Vive."

The cards are out.—London Answers.

Unclaimed Moneys.

Nearly every bank of old establishment has on deposit sums of unclaimed money. The aggregate of all these sums, if it could be told, would astonish the world. These moneys in the Bank of England are estimated variously, some placing the aggregate amount at less than \$500,000 and some at many times that sum. In the Bank of England, as in all banks in this country, and in England, the total amount is made up of small sums. According to law, the Bank of England should give public access to the list of such lost moneys, whereas it never does anything of the sort. When challenged, it invites legal action, but no one cares for a legal contest with the Bank of England, so the question never is faced.

How do these unclaimed moneys accumulate? Largely through the omission of stockholders to claim dividends and through the fact that many people die, without leaving behind them a strict account of their investments.

Did You Ever Drown a Fly?

Whatever other fate might befall it, naturalists agree that the common house fly cannot be drowned and many experiments have been made in relation thereto.

Included in such tests was the immersion of a fly in a tumbler of clear cold water, with a piece of cardboard to fit the glass and floated so as to keep the insect beneath the surface.

So little did the fly trouble about such an obstacle that it kept near the bottom of the glass, and there for a quarter of an hour ran about as freely as in the fresh air, while it at times crawled across the underside of the pasteboard as on the ceiling of a room.

After being immersed for 20 minutes the fly's movements were less active, and at 25 minutes it turned over on its side, apparently dead. It hung suspended in the water just under the pasteboard, which kept it from rising to the surface, and there it remained for another 25 minutes.

It was then taken out and placed on a sheet of paper, looking to all appearance dead. Its next fate was to be buried by being covered with about half a teaspoonful of fine salt.

At the end of 15 minutes the saline was shaken off, the fly having thus been completely covered either by water or by salt for 65 minutes.

Immediately upon its release the insect trimmed its wings and legs actively for a while and then flew away.—Pearson's Weekly.

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When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
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Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Suwanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
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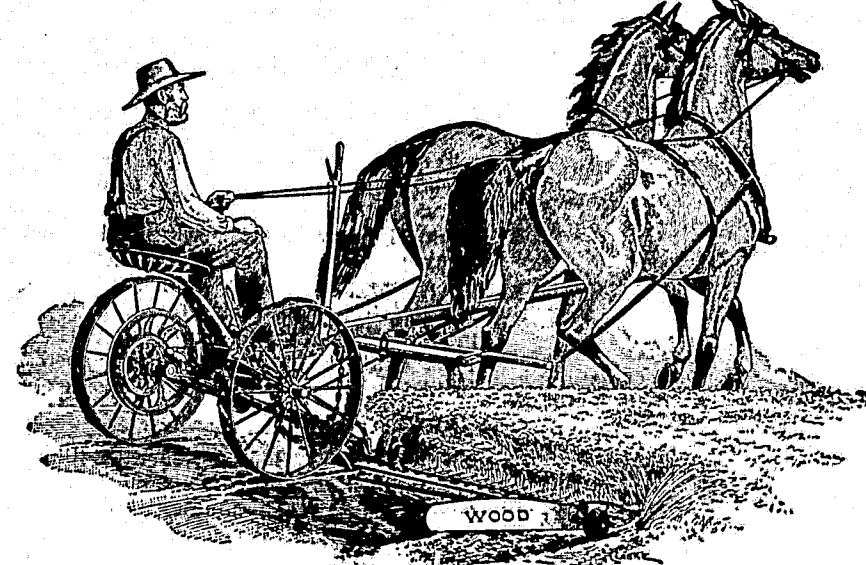
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His Bumps.

They were newly married and were calling upon one of the friends of the bride who had been particularly pleasant upon the occasion of their wedding. The bridegroom, apropos of nothing, began to talk about phrenology and told how his wife had discovered two very prominent bumps on the back of his head. He was proud of them. So was she, and she passed him around that the host and hostess might feel the bumps and know of their existence. Then she explained:

"My book on phrenology says that they mean good memory and generosity."

It was evident that she was proud of the facts, and so was he. But the host, being of an inquiring turn of mind, wished to satisfy himself, so he got down a phrenological work from one of his library shelves and after much labor found the bumps on the chart. Turning to the notes, he read, seriously at first, then unsteadily. The bride became suspicious, but she was game and said:

"Read it out loud. Please do!" And the host read:

"These bumps are most frequently found on cats and monkeys."

Other topics consumed the remainder of the visit, which was brief.—New York Sun.

Swells With Swell Cheats.

"I had occasion to examine two brothers who had applied for policies in our company the other day," said the medical examiner of a life insurance company. "One was 35 years old and the other was 33. They are both unmarried and are known about town as pretty gay boys. Usually there is considerable attached to writing policies for men who are known as 'rounders,' but these two proved to be the perfect specimens of physical manhood."

"I was particularly impressed by their chest developments. They both had the same measurement and also the same expansion—from 39 to 43. When I found that they had smoked cigarettes from boyhood, I wondered all the more at the four inch expansion. Then they told me that when they were youngsters they used to delight in seeing how long they could hold their breath under water. Every time they took a bath in the tub one would take a deep breath, duck under, and the other would time him with a watch. A minute and a half, I believe, was the limit of their endurance. They said it was all their mother could do to get them out of the bath and drive them to bed."—Philadelphia Record.

Both Expert In Logic.

"Tom," said a father to his son whose school report showed him to have been an idle young scamp, "what have you been studying this term?" "Logic, father," replied Tom. "I can prove you are not here now." "Indeed! How so?" "Well, you must be either at Rome or elsewhere?" "Certainly." "You are not at Rome?" "No." "Then you must be elsewhere." "Just so." "And if you are elsewhere you clearly can't be here."

For answer the father took up a cane that lay near and laid it smartly across his son's back.

"Don't!" cried Tom. "You are hurting me!"

"Not at all. You have just proved conclusively that I am not here, so I can't be hurting you."

Before his stern parent had quite done with him Tom felt that there must be after all a flaw somewhere in his logic.—London Tit-Bits.

An Early Riser.

"Pat," said a manager to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. I always find you at work the first thing in the morning."

"Indeed and I am, sir. It's a family trait, O'm thinkin'."

"Then your father was an early riser too?"

"Me father, is it? He rises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself gettin' up in the mornin'."

Forethought.

"Your letters to me," said his affianced bride one day, "are so cold and formal."

"Surely, my dear," exclaimed the literary celebrity, stung by her reproach, "when they are published after my death they will be found to be models of composition, breathing the most exalted sentiments and couched in absolutely correct English."—Chicago Tribune.

The Sicilian woman is generally illiterate and is proud of being so. In native parlance such a one "sees with two eyes only." Those who can read are said to see with four eyes.

There is a patch of ground in Colorado, six miles by three, which yields \$20,000,000 worth of gold a year and will not be worked out for a century.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Some statesmen who are disposed to emulate Abraham Lincoln forget that he was a rail splitter and not a hair splitter.—Washington Post.

If there is any newly elected mayor who has not been mentioned as presidential timber for 1904, will he kindly raise his hand?—Baltimore American.

The dead of the spring political campaign have hardly yet been decently buried, but the fall fight is already affording material for eager discussion.—Scioto Gazette.

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The Pie Eaters.

Pie in New England is served in many queer ways, especially the king of all pies, the royal mince. Not long ago there appeared a sign in the station of staid, crooked and correct Boston—a sign bearing the strange device, "Hot Mince Pie and Ice Cream."

This is a mild combination compared with one that was served in this city at a midnight supper. A Welsh rabbit was being made, and there were some who did not care to eat it on crackers; no toast in the house, for it was the fire's evening out. A mince pie was found lurking in the ice chest and pressed into service. The rabbit was spread over the pie, and both vanished in a short time. Those who ate are still afraid in the dark, for they can imagine that the same things are coming for them again as came during their dreams of that wild, weird night.

A local minister tells a pie story on himself that is a "corker." He is a delicate man, and his wife was down on pie for him and vetoed it for family use. Once he went to a convention in Pittsfield, and a dinner was served at which there were seven kinds of pie. The minister took a "little of each, please," and never enjoyed himself so much in his life.—Baltimore American.

Tale of a Frugal Bishop.

"There used to be in a city in which I lived," said a Cleveland man, "a certain bishop who, while possessed of the highest principles and whose aims and ambitions in life were of the highest character, at the same time united with these a penuriousness in money matters that caused innumerable stories illustrative of this failing to be tacked upon him. One of these related to a certain church conference which the bishop and other dignitaries of the church at one time attended."

"At one of the meetings the bishop in endeavoring to open a letter neatly with his penknife was so unfortunate as to allow the latter to slip and to cut a finger severely. The injured member bled profusely, and a hasty search for court plaster ensued. There being none forthcoming, a clergyman standing by fished out his cardcase and, extracting from it a 5 cent stamp, the smallest priced stamp he had, offered it to the bishop to use as a substitute for the much needed court plaster."

"The bishop accepted it gratefully and in his turn took out his own cardcase. In it he placed the 5 cent stamp and then, producing a 1 cent specimen of his own, he pasted it over the still bleeding wound."—New York Tribune.

Mulcting Wagner.

Wagner when a young man wrote a sonata which had a fair success, but in after life he made every effort to suppress it. Going to the publisher, he said, "Have you any copies of that miserable thing still unsold?" "Yes," was the reply; "I have quite a number of them in stock." "Send them to me at once, with a bill," said the composer. A thousand copies were soon afterward delivered at his door. The bill was a big one, but it was paid, somewhat grudgingly, and Wagner thought he had done with the thing. What was his surprise, then, at receiving two or three months later on another consignment, this time of 500 copies.

"I thought you had only a thousand of these things," he protested. "That was all I had in stock," explained the dealer, "but these have been returned by my agents, to whom I wrote that you wished to have the sonata suppressed." Wagner winced, but there was nothing for it but to pay the bill. And thereafter whenever business was dull with this crafty publisher a few hundred copies of the sonata would be struck off on shopworn paper and delivered at the composer's door, with a memorandum to the effect that they had just come back from remote places where they had been sent for sale.

Mixed About Names.

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Teacher—What is your full name?
Tommy—Tompkins.
Teacher—Then Tompkins is your last name?
"No, it isn't. When I was born my name was Tompkins, and they didn't give me the other one for a month afterward."—Collier's Weekly.

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS MECHANICAL TOYS.

Mechanical toys date from 3,000 years before Christ's time, and so long ago as 400 B. C. a pigeon that could fly was constructed by an ingenious Roman artisan.

Although it cannot be told definitely who was the first child to play with a doll, it is believed that little Moses had one. Certainly many a dark eyed Egyptian child found happiness in that universally beloved plaything, for beside the little mummies discovered in Egyptian tombs dolls have been found, placed within reach of the baby fingers. Under the ashes of Pompeii a doll was discovered clasped to the breast of a little girl, and one was found in a tomb of Rome—the tomb of a girl of Pliny's time—that had arms and legs that would move mechanically.

A famous royal toy of past ages was the water clock presented to the Emperor Charlemagne in the year 765 by Haroun al Raschid, the hero of the "Arabian Nights." There were 12 small



A COACH WITH FOUR HORSES.

windows in the dial plate to represent the hours, which were struck by the successive opening of the windows, whence fell metallic balls upon a brass bell. At noon and at midnight 12 little knights mounted on horseback came out at the same instant, paraded round the dial, shut all the windows and then returned to their places.

A toy invented for Louis XIV was a coach with four horses, outriders and a passenger. The top of a large oval table served as a road for this little equipage, and it was always ready for travel when the king ordered, a crack of the coachman's whip starting off the horses, which pranced and trotted and galloped in turn. The coach would run along until it arrived in front of the king, when it would stop, a footman would get down from his seat, open the carriage door, and a lady would step out. When she had courted the king and presented a petition she would return to the carriage, the footman would jump up behind, the whip would crack once more, the horses would prance and the drive would be resumed.

A century later Vancanson's automatic duck was the wonder of the world, so closely did it resemble a living one. It waddled about in search of grain, pecked it up with its bill, ate it with quick motions of the throat and swallowed it; it muddled the water with its beak, drank and quacked; it swam, dived, dressed its wings; it did everything as naturally as its live companions.

For centuries Frenchmen have been noted as makers of automatic toys, some of which have excited the admiration of all nations, and they still lead the world in their manufacture; but the latest one of very sensational ingenuity was made in 1829 by Houdin and was known as "the pastry shop." At the request of spectators the cook would come out and bring various dishes, according to the orders given, and at the side of the shop assistant cooks might be seen rolling pastry and putting it in the ovens. Although Houdin had invented many curious figures "the pastry shop" was his masterpiece, and he made a fortune by its exhibition in Paris.

An extensive private collection of automatic toys is the quaint pride of an English gentleman, who has an immense room in his London house devoted exclusively to these curiosities of both ancient and modern date. There are tops from the eighth century—the top was the favorite toy of the middle ages—much the same shape as those used by the boys of today; there is a dog watching a basket of fruit, and when any of the fruit is taken away he barks without ceasing until it is replaced; there are dolls that walk and speak; snakes that hiss and spring; a steel spider that runs on a table, always toward the center, to prevent its falling over the sides; a big sheep that bleats exactly like a real one; there are caterpillars, lizards, mice—all triumphs of mechanical art.

But the most charming little automations in the collection are the nightingales and other song birds, which flutter their wings, open their bills and warble most beautifully.—Alethea Lowber Craig.

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